(d) if so, whether Government have sent any communication to the Chief Minister of Maharashtra in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

In these incidents a total of 11 persons were reported to have been killed and 58 injured till 30th June, 1984. 1927 persons were arrested and 127 persons were detained under N.S.A. The situation was brought under control with the help of Army.

(c) Government has received no such report.

(d)) Does not arise.

Setting up of a Committee to assess Steel requirements

1156. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have set up a committee headed by Shri Lovraj Kumar to make a fresh assessment of the total steel requirements in the country, by the end of the century;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) by when the Vishakhapatnam Steel Plant is likely to achieve its full production target;

(d) what is the present out-lay of investment for the Visakhapatnam steel plant; and

(e) by when both Vijayanagar and Daitari Steel Plants are likely to be commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI N. K. P. SALVE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Working Group has been set up under Chairmanship of Secretary (Steel) to prepare the long term profile of the steel demand and the development programme of steel industry upto the turn of the century (2000 A.D). Its terms of reference are:—

1. To formulate a perspective plan for the development of steel industry in the country upto the turn of the century taking into account, among other factors particularly the following:—

(i) the demand and its pattern that is likely to develop;

(ii) the need to provide infrastructural support to other sectors of economy;

(iii) the infrastructural support viz., raw materials, power transportation facilities that would be required and the financial resources necessary for implementation of the development plan;

(iv) the technological options that may be available and strategy most suited to Indian conditions.

2. To suggest measures that may be adopted for development of such manufacturing, technoligical and managerial capabilities as may be required for implementing the development plan.

(c) The Visakhapatnam Project is being implemented in overlapping stages. The I stage of production is expected to be completed by 1987-88 and II stage in 1991-92.

(d) Based on 4th quarter 1981 prices, the revised estimated cost of the project, as approved by Government in 1982, is Rs. 3897.28 crores. The expenditure incurred on the project till 30.6.84 is Rs. 1091.32 crores.

(e) Investment decisions in respect of Vijayanagar Steel Project and Daitari Steel Project have not yet been taken. The technology to be adopted in respect of these projects is yet to be decided.

Setting up of a nuclear power board.

1157. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up a Nuclear Power Board;

(b) if so, what will be its constitution;

(c) how many nuclear power stations are proposed to be set up in the near future; and

(d) the locations where these nuclear power plants are proposed to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE, ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir. Government have decided to set up a Nuclear Power Board.

(b) Chairman of the Nuclear Power Board has been appointed and the constitution of the Board is being finalised.

(c) Proposal for setting up of four units of 235 MWe each is under consideration of the Government.

(d) Decision on the locations for setting up of future nuclear power plants can be taken only after the report of the Site Selection Committee is considered by the Government.

1158. [*Transferred to the 13th August*, 1984]

1159. [*Transferred to the 6th August*, 1984]

Development of troops along the Borders with Chittagong Hill Tracks

1160. SHRI NARENDRA SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether troops of the Border Security Force and Central Reserve Police Force had been deployed along the borders with the Chittagong hill tracts and the Khagrachari districts of Bangladesh in June this year, to supress the rebellious activities of Mizo and Naga rebels; and

(b) if so, what was the precise assessment of the rebellious activities, necessitating the deployment of these forces?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) No CRPF troops had been deployed along the borders with Chittagong hill tracts and Khagrachari district. A few coys. of BSF are deployed in Mizoram in southern and western parts of the Bangladesh border opposite to Chittagong hill tracts and Khagrachari general area. No special deployment of BSF to suppress the rebellious activities of Mizo and Naga hostiles has been done in June this year.

(b) Does not arise.

Pay fixation of Retrenched Employees on their absorption in other organisations

1161. SHRI ARABINDA GHOSH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 704 given in the Rajya Sabha on 3rd May, 1984 and state:

(a) what are the normal rules for fixation of pay in the case of those retrenched temporary Central Government employees who are later on absorbed/redeployed in other organisations; and

(b) what norms are applicable in cases of those persons who were drawing Rs. 428/- (basic) in the previous organisations but were later absorbed in the scale of Rs. 260/- to 400/- in other organisations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) In accordance with the provisions of the Ministry of Finance' Office Memorandum No. 6(23)-E. III/62, dated 22.6.1962, the pay of a temporary Government servent reappointed in a lower post on his retrenchment from a higher post is fixed by giving advance increments in the lower post for the completed years of service in the higher post, subject to the condition that the pay so fixed should not exceed the pay last drawn in the higher post. A retrenched temporary Government servent re-appointed in a post carrying identical scale of pay is given protection of the pay last drawn subject to fulfilment of the conditions mentioned in proviso 1(iii) to Fundamental Rule 22.

(b) In the absence of the number of years of service put in by the person concerned in the scale of pay of the post held by him prior to retrenchment and the rate of increment of the scale of pay of the post in which he is redeployed, it is not possible to give a specific answer